



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2135
Docket No.: 1454.1164

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Christoph CAPELLARO et al.

Serial No. 09/446,425

Group Art Unit: 2135

Confirmation No. 2302

Filed: December 20, 1999

Examiner: Ponnoreay Pich

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING, TRANSMITTING AND DECODING A
DIGITAL MESSAGE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 11, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination, together with the requisite fee for same, are submitted herewith, making the period for response end on June 11, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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